



W.A.No.2082 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and C.M.P.No.18073 of 2026

- 1.The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd, (TNPDCCL) previously known as TANGEDCO, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002 Rep. by its Managing Director.
2. Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL) previously known as TANGEDCO, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002 Rep. by its Managing Director.
3. The Chief Engineer/NCES, (TNPDCCL) previously known as TANGEDCO, 2nd Floor, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
4. The Superintending Engineer The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd, (TNPDCCL) previously Known as TANGEDCO, Udumalpet Electricity Distribution Circle, Udumalpet.



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5. The Superintending Engineer
The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd, (TNPDCCL)
previously known as TANGEDCO,
Mettur Electricity Distribution Circle,
Mettur Dam.

Appellants

Vs

M/s.Shambhuvengu Yarn Mills Ltd
WEG No.039214340843,
No.4/997/3 to 6, Anangur Road, Mettukadai,
Kallankattuvalasu(PO),
Kumarapalayam-638183
Repd. by its Authorised Signatory
K.Rajalingam

Respondent

PRAYER: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent to set aside
the order passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.13729 of 2025,
dated 22.04.2025.

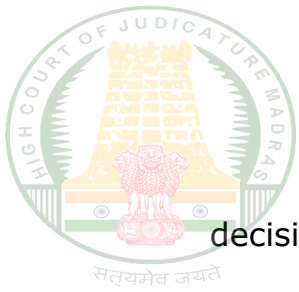
For Appellants: Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar

For Respondent: Mr.M.Saravana Kumar

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The issue raised in this appeal already stands covered by the

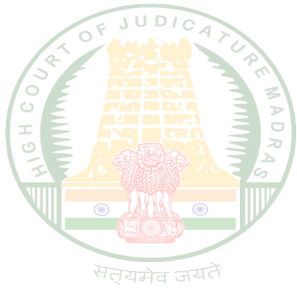


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decision of the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.4189 of 2019 and other connected cases (*between Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited and Ors. vs. Atlas Processing Mills and Ors.*), vide order dated 18.02.2020. The said order was challenged before the Apex Court in SLP Nos.8513-8518 of 2020 and the said SLPs were also dismissed vide order dated 24.09.2020.

2. However, learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the learned Single Judge had failed to appreciate Clause (5) of the Agreement, which specifically stipulates the time for payment and also provides the contractual consequence for delayed payment, namely payment of interest at 1% per month. He submits that once the contract itself contemplates delayed payment and provides a specific financial consequence therefor, every delay cannot automatically be elevated into a violation attracting exit under clause 7(b).

3. According to the learned counsel for the respondent/writ petitioner, this issue has already been considered by the learned Single Judge and is squarely covered by the decision of the Division Bench.



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In view of the fact that the issue raised in this writ appeal is already covered in W.A.No.4189 of 2019, referred to above, this writ appeal stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application stands closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
14.07.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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